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## Co-payments

(A) Co-payment is required for all inpatient days with the exception of days of care provided children (individuals through age 17), long-term care facility residents and pregnant women, including those post-partum women who have given birth within the last sixty days.

(B) The co-payment is a deduction from the hospital per diem.

(C) The co-payment amount is determined as follows:

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| \$325 per day or more                   | \$3.00 per day |
| Above \$275 but less than \$325 per day | \$2.00 per day |
| \$275 per day or less                   | No co-payment  |

(D) The co-payment amounts are automatically deducted from the Department's per diem payment to the hospital.

(E) No provider may deny care or services on account of an individual's inability to pay a co-payment. (This requirement, however, does not extinguish the liability for payment of the co-payment.)

(F) The exclusions for children and long-term care residents are enforced by MMIS edits using patient age and resident's information.

The hospital is required to identify days of care for pregnant women in coding the UB 82.

(G) Not applicable.

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